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GRADUATING CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO NUMBER FIFTEEN

Nine Young Women and Six Young Men to Receive Diplomas

FROM ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Preparations Being Started Already For Commencement—Class Play On May 14 to be First of The Season.

The high school graduating class this year, in the academic department will number 15 members, according to the announcement made by Superintendent T. L. Pollock and Principal S. R. Grimm. Announcement of the commercial department work is expected later.

In the class will be nine young women and six young men, as follows: Mabel Chalfant Gask, Mary Pauline Collier, Aria Eleanor Anderson, Mary Thelma Latchem, Metta Mildred Lee, Grace Elizabeth Primas, Hattie May Risbeck, Adeline Matilda Riva, Doris Marjorie Stockdale, William Wallace Booth, Ray Finley Speers, Curtis Anderson Collins, John Deems Lutes, Charles Alexander Mead and Paul John Pierol.

Preparations are already under way for commencement, the first event of which will be that of the class play to be given in Friday night May 14. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 23, according to present arrangements by Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church. The academic department commencement will be held on Tuesday evening, May 25, with the commercial commencement the next night, Wednesday evening, May 26. The closing day of school will be Thursday, May 27.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this public way to thank our many friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our mother, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

W. C. Smith,
Bertha Smith,
Mrs. Maggie Duval,
Mrs. Edna Kelly.

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Parcel Post sale at Frye's Hardware store, 518 Fallowfield avenue, tomorrow afternoon and evening, by Frances Willard class of M. E. church. Attend.

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COYLE THEATRE

TUESDAY (PARAMOUNT)

WM. H. CRANE

IN "DAVID HARUM"

THURSDAY (PARAMOUNT)

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MOUNTAIN FIRES ARE REPORTED IN FAYETTE

Lack of Rain Causes Serious Conflagrations in Regions Near Connellsville—Smoke Shows in Monongahela Valley

Mountain fires are making considerable headway in the mountains surrounding Connellsville. This serious condition is due to the unusual dry period which has prevailed this spring. There has been virtually no rain for weeks and as a consequence the hills are so dry that the underbrush burns like tinder.

Apparently the fires are making considerable headway although there is not as much inflammable vegetation as was the case last fall, when serious fires menaced the mountains. These mountain fires are believed to be the cause.

The long dry spell is causing the farmers some anxiety. Streams are very low, many of them almost dry. Old residents say they cannot recall a spring when the river and creeks were so low as now. Unfavorable

weather conditions prevailed throughout March, a month during which the farmers usually make some sort of a start toward their season's crops. March was cold and dry. Although the temperature did not essay any unusual tumbles, and there was a general absence of storms, the days were mostly cold and there was little snow. The lack of snow during the latter part of the winter contributed largely to the present drought.

During the past week there has been spring weather, but so far April has not lived up to its reputation as a month of showers. There has been virtually no rain for weeks. February was more nearly a typical spring month than April has been so far. The warm spell in February indicated an early spring but it was followed by a cold March.

JOB FOR SCHOOL MEN IN MAKING REPORTS

Blanks Are Sent Out From State Department of Education For Information From Boards To Be Made Out After July 1.

Secretaries of school boards will have a more arduous task in making out their annual report this year than in past years. This is evident to one scanning the blank reports which have nearly all been mailed to them from the Department of Instruction at Harrisburg. In addition to the regular financial report showing the number of school houses and school rooms in use, other property, teachers employed, number of pupils, resident, non-resident, etc., the secretaries will be obliged to fill out a detailed report of expenses of instruction, expenses of operation of school plant, expenses of maintenance of school plant, expenses of contributing agencies, transportation of pupils and miscellaneous expenses including payment of tuition, redemption of bonds, payment of warrants and orders of precepting year, payment of interest, etc.

In the report is embodied a report of the enforcement of the compulsory attendance law, which is to be filled out. Formerly this report was made out separately. The reports cannot be made out until after the first of July, when treasurers of school boards are elected, but it is quaint themselves thoroughly with the work in advance and in case there is any doubt as to how the work is to be done, to inquire at the proper place for instructions.

Anti-Suffrage Meeting.

Miss Lucy Price a prominent anti-suffrage speaker will be in Monongahela Monday evening, April 12 and will make an address at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

Notice—The person who took clothes from suit case left in the Odd Fellows Hall, Monday between 1 and 4 o'clock is known and if not returned at once this party will be prosecuted and publicly denounced.

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HIGH SCHOOL MEET AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Entrants in First Division For Washington County Contests Include CharleROI, Monongahela, Washington and Canonsburg.

Indications at this time are that the high school field meet to be held at College Field, Washington, on Saturday, May 8, in which the high schools of the county will participate, will surpass that of last spring which was eminently successful. Although the entry list does not close until the Monday before the meet, nine schools have already announced their intention of sending athletes to take part.

Four of the seven schools included in the first class are certain to compete. CharleROI and Donora have signified their intention of entering the contests, and with Washington, Monongahela and Canonsburg, in the lists will make competition strenuous.

Schools that will be certainly represented in the second division are Claysville, East Washington, Peters, South Strabane and Hopewell. Other schools are known to be planning to enter. Although these schools will not be represented by as many athletes as those in the first division this should only serve to make the race for the winning of the cup, which has been offered all the more able to train entrants for special events and the chances for point scoring as all will enjoy the same advantages and disadvantages.

CHARLEROI PROPERTY TRANSFERS ARE RECORDED

Joseph Hidek et al, CharleROI to Michael Dubanski, et al, a lot fronting 23.27 feet on Lookout avenue, CharleROI and extending back 97.51 feet; consideration \$1,150.

Katherine Sherrier, Somerset, to Lee D. O'Neil, CharleROI, a lot fronting 33 feet on Fallowfield a venue, CharleROI and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$4,000.

Charles R. Carson et al, Donora to Harvey F. Brown, CharleROI, a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadows avenue CharleROI and extending back 145 feet; consideration \$1,800.

GIRL POSTMISTRESS OUTWITS BURGLARS BY THOUGHTFULNESS

ADELPHIAN SOCIETY GIVES AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

High School People Present Literary Numbers—Debate on Standing Army Question a Draw.

The Adelphian literary society of the CharleROI high school held a meeting in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon and the following program was rendered: Selection, orchestra; story, Edith Kew; recitation, Mildred Powell; contralto solo, "Angus MacDonald," Grace Chester; essay, Mabel Wilson; impromptu class, Aubrey Clerihue; John Jackson, Viola Mottis, Margaret Owens and Hazel Howard; recitation, Ruth Swickey; piano solo, Pauline Collier; debate, Resolved That the United States should increase her standing army; affirmative, Ralph Hickey, negative Edwin Booth. The judges of the debate, Prof. T. L. Pollock, Miss Ida Hugg and Miss Rosetta Rodgers, decided to divide the points making it a draw.

WILD PARSNIPS CAUSE OF DEATH

Clyde Dawson, of Mingo, Succumbs Soon After Eating of the Plant

CORONER VIEWS THE BODY

Wild parsnips eaten by Clyde Dawson, aged 21 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dawson, of Mingo, resulted in his death within a few hours. Coroner James Heffran was called Friday and viewed the body but it is not probable that an inquest will be held.

The young man was found unconscious in a field near his home by a younger brother. He was carried to the house and a physician summoned. After an examination, the doctor announced that wild parsnips had been eaten by Dawson. Nothing could be done to relieve his condition and his death followed in a few hours, without his ever having regained consciousness.

It is supposed that Dawson discovered the vegetable while working in the field and mistook it for the common garden variety and ate it.

Besides the parents one brother and two sisters survive.

Judge Literary Contest.

Prof. T. L. Pollock of CharleROI, with former congressman H. W. Temple and Rufus S. Marriner, Esq., of Washington composed the board of judges Friday night at a Washington high school contest.

WELTNER SALE IS HELD OVER A WEEK

The sale of Weltner's pharmacy was held over until next week, after being started by the receivers at the Fifth street store Friday.

Braznell Office Broken Into and Ransacked, but Cash Is Not There

LOSS WILL NOT EXCEED \$100

All Money But Little Change Safely Laid Away For Night at Home Of Postmistress—Authorities Are Notified of Robbery.

When Miss Flora Donald, the postmistress at Braznell, near Brownsville opened her office Friday she found express and parcels post packages strewn about the floor of the office and the petty cash and some stamps in the cash drawer gone. Then it was Miss Donald congratulated herself that she took the precaution to put the greater part of Uncle Sam's cash in her purse when she went home the evening before. The Braznell office since its removal to another building has been without a safe and fearing just such an event as occurred Miss Donald has been carrying the bills on hands to her home nightly. At times the receipts at the Braznell office accumulate to \$300 and \$400 and it was a sum close to this amount that the postmistress by her forethought kept from the hands of intruders.

A round hole in the upper left hand corner of a window pane shows where the robber cut his way to the catch fastening the window. Once unhooked, the window was raised and everything lay before the nocturnal visitor.

Miss Donald conducts an express office in conjunction with her post office duties and express parcels and parcel post packages numbering close to a score were at the disposal of the thief. He ripped many of the packages open and took whatever he thought was of value, leaving the paper wrappings on the floor.

The cash drawer contained a quantity of pennies and a few stamps and all Miss Donald does not believe the Federal loss will exceed \$10. The county authorities have been notified.

MURDER THEORY EASILY EXPLODED BY CORONER

Supposed Bullet Wound Proves to Be Merely Flesh Wound on Scalp—Heffran Investigates at Beallsville.

The murder theory in connection with the finding of the lifeless body of Patrick Lauer, aged 60 years, on the dairy farm of the Ellsworth Coal company on Thursday has exploded. Examining closely the hurt behind the ear Friday it was found that the wound was a flesh one and had not been inflicted by a bullet. It is supposed that he struck a wire fence or some obstacle in falling. Lauer was subject to fainting spells, a sudden attack of heart trouble is given as the probable cause of death.

Coroner James Heffran was at Beallsville Friday to view the body and after the later developments decided it would not be necessary to hold an inquest.

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APRIL SHOWERS.

Chancellor, many years ago wrote in what seems to us now the most con-
fusing English, about "Aprille" with
her showers. History and fact aside
April has become endeared to man
ever since notice first was taken of
the seasons. Each month has an
especial function. If March is the
windy restful by which winter
leaves and through which spring
comes, April is the page to spring.
April opens with the earliest buds
and develops with the early flowers.
April and April showers are insepa-
rable. Without the gentle rain
which has ever been its accompani-
ment, April would not be April. The
thermometer may occasionally de-
scend and the whole month itself
seem flicker, yet the showers do, as
the old rhyme runs, "bring May
flowers." Just now, these showers
are very welcome. The winter wheat
is in some need of moisture. The
warming days require the softening
influence of light rains to put the soil
into condition for cultivation. The
showers, timid or brief though they
may be, are crop producers.

April showers have also another
function says the Indianapolis News.
They are baths for the cities. Of
late years it has been somewhat the
fashion among architects to build of-
fice structures of washable tile, and
this month, or even earlier, numer-
ous men in large cities may be seen
dangling from the face of buildings,
like spiders, busy with their sponges.
Where grime is not too thick, this
task is made unnecessary by April's
showers. Soft and sometimes more
like a mist than a rain, they persist-
ently wash down the face of the house-
es, cleansing the crannies and making
space headway with the windows.
Under their refreshing touch the tu-
tles and jonquils, which have been
held back several weeks by the cold,
grow an inch overnight. Grass
starts up with new greenness, and
even on gray days, when there is no
hint of the sun, activity and cheer
abound. The smell of autumn pung-
ent, aromatic, has its place, but none
can compare with the aroma of a
spring shower.

CLEANING UP.

Cleaning-up campaigns have been
instituted in numerous cities and
over the country with whole-
some and lasting effect. They should
be continued.

When a man shows a lively inter-
est in his surroundings and makes an
earnest effort to keep things clean,
there is hope for him. Nothing so
definitely proves the character of an in-
dividual as the way in which he lives.
Rubbish does not create neatness. A
man will live among germs and en-
joy it. Anyone can enjoy cleanliness
if he so minds.

The yard may need cleaning up, or
the cellar riddled up and germin chas-
ed. The back fence needs straighten-
ing, or the creaking gate readjusted
on its rusty hinges. Do these little
odds and ends of things and note the
improvement. Then note the ambition
to do better; the desire for pretty fixings,
and the first thing you know you and
your neighbor will have the prettiest
yard in town.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Say," said the man who takes him-
self seriously, "I had a great surprise
thrust upon me when I went down to
get my marriage license last month.
When I think it over I am ready to
assert that it was a disagreeable sur-
prise."
"I sneaked into the big office under
the impression that everybody was

watching me. But when I told the
clerk at the window what I wanted
he took the information with a cool-
ness that was disgusting. When I
gave him my name—which seemed to
me to reverberate like thunder—
not a solitary clerk raised his head.
And nobody laughed when the in-
quisitor asked me how I spelled it.

"When I gave the ladies name and
funded everybody would titter, the
only sound I could hear was the turn-
ing of record leaves and the muddled
clicking of a distant typewriter."
"Why, they couldn't have treated
me with more indifference if I had
been buying marriage licenses twice
a day for ten years."
"I went into that office feeling
shamed and sensitive and sneaking."
"I came out hurt, humiliated, hum-
bled."
"I had expected to be ridiculed—I
was ignored."

Henry Hawkins, Jr., was about to
be married and on the eve of this
momentous occasion he was discuss-
ing the forthcoming event with his
father.
"Well, father," he was saying, "I
must confess that I don't feel so sure
of this marriage business as I did at
first."
"Nonsense, my boy!" responded his
father. "What do you mean?"
Maudie's a nice girl, with a little
money and plenty of common sense.
What more do you want?"
"Oh, yes, I admit that," replied
Henry junior. "But it's all very fine
for you to talk, father. You married
my mother, but I'm marrying a total
stranger."

Electric Sparks

President Wilson says man can't
see the outcome of the war, and
probably is thinking about the
Democratic lack of hope for 1918.

Woman is a star performer in the
circus of life, according to a Pitts-
burg woman. She doesn't say who
is to blame.

Puzzle: Find who's lead Japan is
following.

The easiest thing to remember is
when pay day comes.

Gif Pinchot will begin soon to
wonder where there is a man he can
please.

The one half of the world which
doesn't know how the other half gets
along needn't take it so hard, the
other half doesn't care.

Russian boots are said to be the
fad, but not because of their adapta-
bility for speed purposes.

Our idea of rich humor is Capt.
Hobson making a temperance address
in the "dry" town of Washington.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 15, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund.	\$249,507.00
Cash, specie and notes.	35,367.91
Due from approved in- surance companies.	61,824.00
Loans on real estate.	764.41
Loans on cash.	2,399.00
Loans on bonds and mort- gages.	2,040.00
Assets held in trust, viz: Commercial paper purchased up- on one name.	\$3,741.22
Commercial paper purchased up- on two or more names.	132,690.70
Loans upon call with collateral.	121,372.25
Time loans with collateral.	17,511.88
Loans secured by bonds and mort- gages.	4,441.50
Loans without collateral.	61,532.50
Bonds, stocks, etc.	65,287.78
Deposits of trust funds and savings.	155,821.95
Office Building and Lot.	45,321.76
Other real estate.	31,188.33
Deposits, Municipal.	12,828.41
Dividends unpaid.	207.70
Overdrafts.	207.70
Total.	\$1,291,908.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.	\$125,000.00
Surplus Fund.	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	22,716.60
Individual deposits, subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings).	126,511.10
Time certificates of deposits (Ex- clusive of trust funds and savings).	60,525.16
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of trust funds).	278,596.80
Deposits, Commonwealth of Penn- sylvania.	15,000.00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings.	1,516.01
Deposits, Municipal.	7,767.52
Dividends unpaid.	60.20
Treasurer's and Certified Checks out- standing.	4,801.75
Total.	\$1,291,908.25
Amount of trust funds invested.	\$1,291,908.25
Amount of trust funds uninvested.	7,767.52
Overdrafts.	207.70
Total Trust Funds.	\$1,291,908.25

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (i. e. face value) of
Trusts under deeds of trust or
mortgages executed by Corpora-
tions to the Company as
Trustee to secure issues of cor-
porate bonds, including Equip-
ment Trusts. \$ 580,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-
ington, ss.
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the
above named Company, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. HASTINGS,
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of April, 1918.
(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.
Correct—Attest:
(Signed)
JOHN H. MOFFITT
R. C. MOUNTAIN
DAVID M. MACLEOD
Directors.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Enquirer

Sure!
I know he is a speaker great.
His hearers come in flocks,
And he makes his words carry weight
Because he weighs his words.

Why Not?
"What is the matter with your
head?" asked Brown.
"I treated Jones to a hair cut yester-
day," replied Smith. "And he insisted
on my having another with him."

Correct!
A fool's a man who knows it all
And likes to use his tongue;
A wise man has no chance to fall—
He's tried of being stung.

The Wise Fool.
"Figures cannot lie," observed the
sage.
"Maybe not," commented the fool.
"But the dry goods stores are selling
as many pants as ever."

Between the Acts.
It was a dismal show and dance.
With nothing to beguile,
And that is why the audience
Went out to have a smile.

Is That So?
Dear Luke—I overheard a Cincinnati
traveling man trying to make himself
good with a prospective buyer by tel-
ling who Luke McLuke really is. Said
the traveling man: "Luke McLuke is a
friend of mine. I know him well. He
is just a common sort of fellow, who
gets half soured every night and then
writes this stuff that everybody is
crazy about."—A Piqua (O.) Reader.

Names Is Names.
Philip McCann runs a saloon in Co-
lumbus, O.

Betcha!
He lukes right smart, does Luke Mc-
Luke.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

As Clear as Mud.
If the editor will permit the corre-
spondent will answer the many in-
quiries as to why there were no "Bon-
bon Briefs" the first two weeks in Feb-
ruary. The first week there was nothing.
The next week the reporter simply got
tangled up in the days of the week. If
people go to places or large company
and fail to notify the reporter it is
purely accidental that the items reach
the paper. See?—Exchange.

Rough/Stough.
Dear Luke:
"If I had enough of the dough,"
said a poor working girl with a cough,
"I'd purchase a mough and a bough
before all this cough melted out."
—C. P. Hughes, Dayton, O.

A Razor Requiem.
Here's a fatal slash for Luke Mc-
Luke:
Crap.
Scraps.
Taps.
—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Here's a Prohibition Item.
Walter Andrews brought a green
bored worm to town Saturday that
ate an English sparrow.—Ozark (Ala.)
Exchange.

Things to Worry About.
There is coal near the south pole.

Our Daily Special.
Never bet on a sure thing when you
can take a chance.

Luke McLuke Says:
When there are two or three girls in
the family you can put your hand al-
most anywhere under the dining room
table and find a wad of gum.

The fool men haven't any artistic
sense. There are plenty of Ediths
and Alyces in the world, but a man
usually cops out a plain Mary, Lulu or
Margaret when he wants a wife.

Another reason for the high cost of
living is that there is one applicant for
each 500 jobs as a kitchen mechanic
and 500 applications for each job as a
chorus girl.

What has become of the old fashion-
ed girl who was proud of the fact that
her hair was so long that she could sit
on it?

The reason a princess will take ad-
vice from a seventeen-year-old cub
when she won't listen to her father is
because the cub can run clerical balls at
pool and her father doesn't even know
how to hold a cue.

The man who wouldn't trust you to
get a five dollar bill changed for him is
willing to let you marry his daughter.

It is all very fine when you are feed-
ing honey into a girl's ear before you
get her. But it is different when you
have to feed groceries into her mouth
after you get her.

When in doubt you can always blame
it on the administration.

A reformer is sometimes a man who
kicks up a lot of dust by moving back-
ward.
Father always regards mother as an
easy mark when she announces that
butter costs 3 cents more a pound and
eggs are 4 cents more a dozen because
father would like to see a bartender
charge him 8 cents for a beer or 10
cents for a drink of booze.

Good night! A few days ago Luke re-
marked that the women would never
be big enough dern fools to wear shoes
that buttoned in the back. And now a
big shoe firm notifies Luke that the
very newest shoes for women this sum-
mer are made to lace up the back.

DIGGING A POST HOLE.

He Worked Faithfully and Cheerily,
But Lacked One Essential.

He was a vigorous worker, and he
was digging a post hole in the bed of
a river. A post was to be placed in it
as part of the extension of a wharf.

He worked hard and got rapidly
deeper and deeper.
He struck stones, but he reached
down and pried them up.

He got thoroughly soaked, but he
grinned cheerfully.
He sang at his task and was an in-
spiration to all the other workmen.

Five o'clock came, but he faithfully
finished his post hole, though it took
him ten minutes longer. He was no
time server.

Then he climbed, dripping, out on
the bank and walked home, happy in
the consciousness of good work accom-
plished.

But he did not put a post into the
post hole, and when he came back the
next morning he found the hole filled
again with mud and completely oblit-
erated.

However, he cheerfully went to
work again, singing as he labored, and
dug the hole once more.
And the company paid the bill.

Moral.—Cheerfulness is good, zeal is
better, but a bit of brain is best of all.
—Christian Endeavor World.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Be Efficient and Do Things That Other
People Do Not Do.

A man has a weary time waiting to
rise in the world by force of sympathy,
by getting somebody else to pull him
along. You see such people standing
around expecting compassion and a
lift from some who have succeeded.

But this is not the way success is at-
tained. That comes by working for it,
by being worthy of it, by doing one's
best, if it comes at all. The world is
full of failures because a man hangs
back and depends upon others.

Efficiency is the greatest word in the
language. There is no real progress
without it. And what does efficiency
consist of? Of sobriety, honesty, dili-
gence, patience, happiness, unselfish-
ness, good habits and putting in full
time.

Of course a man can get rich by not
caring for these. He can gamble, steal,
defraud, pad payrolls and expense
bills, borrow money and never pay.
But such riches don't last. They drop
a man pretty hard finally.

The only way is to start out in the
world and do one's best without wait-
ing to see what others do. As Stein-
metz, the master electrician, said, "To
earn \$100,000 a year do things other
people don't do."—Ohio State Journal.

Volcanoes and Disease.

Many strange and exaggerated ac-
counts have been given of terrible
diseases in human beings, lower animals
and plants as a result of volcanic ac-
tivity. In a prize essay by Dr. H. J.
Johnston-Lewis it is shown that there
is no direct connection with disease,
but that volcanic outbursts may indi-
rectly cause or increase epidemic
disease in several ways. The poisonous
fumes may have irritating and de-
pressing effects on the eyes and throat.
The disturbance of water courses may
bring about the infection of wells and
surface supplies with sewage, and in-
terference with ventilation of houses
may result from the accumulation of
ejected materials. The moral depres-
sion from fear, with hunger from the
cutting off of food supplies, may have
the effect by lessening the resistance
of the organization to infection.—Ex-
change.

Keeping His Secret.

When Lord Wellington was com-
mander of an army in India a certain
rich man offered him \$500,000 for some
secret information on a very important
question. Wellington looked thought-
ful a few moments, as if he were
weighing the temptation. At length he
said:

"It appears that you can keep a se-
cret, sir."
"Certainly," said the man, feeling
sure that he had gained his point.

"So can I," said Wellington. "Good
morning, sir." And the man went away
with a crestfallen air.

Forenight Defined.

The children read the word fore-
night in the reader, and the teacher
was endeavoring to make it plain.
"Forenight," she said, "is looking
ahead. Now, Freddie, you give me an
example of forenight if you can."

"Well, forenight would be not to eat
too much breakfast when you knew
you were going out into the country to
your grandmother's, for dinner," ex-
plained the boy.—Indianapolis News.

Cheerfulness.

Woodrow is the strength of cheer-
fulness and altogether past calcula-
tion its powers of endurance. Efforts
to be permanently useful must be not
for joyous—a spirit of all sunshine
—graceful from very gladness—beauti-
ful because bright.—Cartile.

Hera.

"I suppose that you and your wife
are two souls with but a single
thought."

"That's about the situation, but
about half the time she will not re-
late what that thought is."—Philadel-
phia Record.

Big Page.

Stout Wife—How do you like my
maquarade costume? I'm a page.
Hubbard—Page? You look more like
a housewife.—Pittsburgh Tiger.

AERIAL TRAIL BREAKING.

Amazing Speed and Endurance of the
Wild Swan in Flight.

It is impossible for one who has seen
only the common mute swans floating
about in the artificial lakes of city
parks to imagine the grandeur of a
flock of the great whistlers in their
wild state. In "Wild Life and the
Camera" Mr. A. R. Dugmore says the
sight is one of the most impressive in
nature. As the huge birds rise into the
air it seems as if an aerial regatta
were being sailed overhead, the swans,
each with a wing spread of six or seven
feet, moving like yachts under full
sail.

Once the swans are fairly under way
their speed is amazing, nearly a hun-
dred miles an hour, and that, too, with
no apparent effort, for the slow wing
motion is very deceptive. Their en-
durance is as surprising as their speed,
for they are said to travel a thousand
miles without alighting.

The flocks are usually led by an old
and experienced swan, and it is said
that as one becomes tired of leading,
or it might be called aerial trail break-
ing, his place is taken by another
whose strength is equal to the task,
and so they continue until they reach
their destination, the southern feeding
grounds of the winter or the northern
breeding places of the summer. Occa-
sionally they stop to rest in the region
of the great lakes. Not many years
ago, while on their way north, a large
number stopped above Niagara falls,
and more than a hundred were by
some extraordinary mischance carried
over the falls and killed in the surg-
ing waters.

Whether the swans prepare in any
special way for their southward jour-
ney is not known, but before starting
north they indulge in the curious habit
known as "ballasting"—that is to say,
they eat great quantities of sand, for
what purpose no one knows.

In the faraway Arctic ocean is their
breeding place, and it is believed that
they mate for life. As with so many
of the water birds, the swans protect
their eggs with a covering of down
scratched from their own breasts, so
that when the birds leave the nest the
two to six large, yellowish eggs are
hidden from the eyes of possible
thieves and protected against any sud-
den changes of temperature.

It is many years before the swans
are clothed in the feathers of immatu-
rate whiteness that make them such
conspicuous objects of beauty. Not
indeed, until the fifth year does all
trace of gray disappear. Their first
feathers are entirely gray. Gradually
they lighten, becoming mottled with
white, the neck and head remaining
gray until after the body is completely
white.

What Shell Fire Is Like.

I have read many attempts to de-
scribe shell fire in a battle, but not one
to equal the easy description of this
young officer, who does not pretend to
be a stylist. Listen:

"You hear a boom miles away, hard-
ly audible in the distance. Then a
faint sigh, gradually rising to a scream
as the shell whizzes toward you. Then
a flash, an immense crash and the air
is filled with thousands of bullets and
jagged lumps of iron, each making a
different sort of shrieking noise. Then
phit-phit-phit everywhere as they hit
the ground.
"This is shrapnel."—London Sketch.

A Regular Gadder.

A lady bought some furniture at an
auction sale in Glasgow the other day.
On paying the porter she remarked:
"Had I known how dirty that furni-
ture was I would not have bought it."
"Well, ma'am," replied the porter,
"it was the dirtiest house I ever saw;
but, there, what could ye expect—the
mistress was only at home every Tuesday.
Ah, ken it for a fact, 'cause I read it on
a card I gat in that drawer there."—
Glasgow News.

The Sick Man of the East.

The phrase "the sick man of the
east" originated in a speech of Czar
Nicholas to the British chargé d'aff-
aires at St. Petersburg at the time of
the Crimean war. He said: "We have
on our hands a sick man, a very sick
man. It would be a great misfortune
if one of these days he should slip
away from us before the necessary ar-
rangements have been made."—Argo-
naut.

Perfect Happiness.

Grubbs—What is your idea of perfect
happiness? Stubbs—Well, if my wife
would stop telling me what she thinks
of me, and I had the privilege of tel-
ling my respected employer what I
think of him it would seem about
right.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Man and the Machine.

"How many votes did you get?"
"Not nearly as many as the other fel-
low," said the man who is always phi-
losophical. "You see, I had to depend
entirely on my own efforts for my
votes. His was machine made."
—Washington Star.

Consistent.

Brown—Why is your daughter going
to talk against the permanence of a
republic in that college debate? Smith
—Because she thought the advocacy
of a republic would not go well with
her new empire gown.—Brooklyn Cit-
ian.

Perfectly Proper.

"I am afraid this company is doing
business on an inflated capital."
"Yes, but then it deals in automo-
biles," said the Baltimore American.

Take care that no one takes you
judy.—Byron.

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and got up in the morning lame and
stiff. If I stooped, sharp pains caught
me and I could hardly straighten
up. I also had rheumatic pains
in my back and arms. I couldn't do
my sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot
flashes bothered me terribly. As
Doan's Kidney Pills had been used
in the family, I got a box at Piper
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A Pretty Compliment.

The "three beautiful Miss Gunnings" were in their day—which was after the middle of the eighteenth century—such famous beauties that the London crowd often followed their carriages on the street and fairly mobbed any shop they were known to have entered in the effort to get a sight of them. The handsomest of the trio, worn out by the activities of the London season, started for a time in the country near a market town. It was known in the neighborhood that she wished to pass unnoticed and was not well, and her wish was respected. But on the day of her departure from the town there was an unusual number of people at hand to see the coach start. As the lovely lady stepped from the inn door to the step of the coach the branch of a climbing rose caught for a moment in her hair. Instantly a voice called from the crowd:

"No names, my lady, and no staring, but three cheers for the queen of beauty that the roses crown of themselves!"

They were given with a will and won the response of a radiant face at the coach window and a gracious hand waving farewell.

Eggs Hatched in Rice.

John Chinaman had a method of hatching eggs artificially many generations before there were any white men in America to begin to think about providing a mechanical substitute for the mother hen. And John Chinaman is still using his ancient method and refuses to purchase the new-fangled incubator. The Chinese poultryman takes a quantity of unhusked rice which he has roasted. This is heated until it is lukewarm. A three inch layer of warm rice is spread into a tub, and a layer of eggs is placed thereon. Another layer of rice is added and another layer of eggs and finally a last layer of rice over the fifth layer of eggs. About 500 eggs are placed in a tub. Once each day the eggs are removed, the rice heated and the whole repacked. The tub is kept well covered to keep in the heat. In the course of three or four weeks the chicks put in their appearance.—American Boy.

How Napoleon Dressed.

Napoleon was always simple in his dress and generally wore the uniform of his own guard. He was clearly rather from habit than from liking for cleanliness. He bathed often—sometimes in the middle of the night—because he thought the practice good for his health. But, apart from this, the predilection with which he did everything, did not admit of his clothes being put on carefully, and on gala days and full dress occasions his servants were obliged to consult together as to when they might snatch a moment to dress him.

He could not endure the wearing of ornaments. The slightest constraint was insupportable to him. He would tear off or break anything that gave him the least annoyance.—Memoirs of Mme. de Remusat.

Pepys and the Otacousticon.

As far back as 1608 experiments were being made with what was called an "otacousticon," which brought distant sounds to the ear and was a faroff promise of the "long distance" and "wireless" messages of today. Samuel Pepys was abroad in those days, and, of course, he saw the new toy, tried it and mentions it in his diary. He went with Lord Brouncker to the Royal Society, and "here, to my great content, I did try the use of the otacousticon, which was only a great glass bottle broke at the bottom, putting the neck to my ear, and there I did plainly hear the dancing of the oars of the boats in the Thames to Arundel gallery window, which without it I could not in the least do."

Court Room Retort.

Two young attorneys were wrangling for a long time before Judge Knox of Virginia over a point of law. His honor rendered his decision, and the sprig who had lost impudently remarked: "Your honor, there is a growing opinion that all the fools are not dead yet." "Certainly," answered the court, with unflinching good humor, "quite agree with you, Mr. B., and congratulate you upon your healthy appearance."

Badly Matched.

Mrs. Yeast—This paper says the matching of colors has been brought down to an exact science by the invention of a machine for the purpose.
Mr. Yeast—You ought to get the people who run the store where you buy your hair to get one of those machines.
Mrs. Yeast—You're kidding.

Power of Beauty.

Beauty gets the best of it. Poets, humane organizations, sentimentalists, make a great to-do about the bird that dies to adorn a woman's hat. But who has any sympathy for the hen whose neck is wrung to make a potpie?—Don Marquis.

A Philippine Custom.

When a young woman of the Philippines marries her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discarded.

The man who was born with a talent which he is meant to use finds his greatest happiness in using it.—Goethe

TREE A GIGANTIC PUMP.

On Elm Found to Raise 250 Barrels of Water a Day.

Professor Pierce tells of a Washington elm which possesses 7,000,000 leaves exposed, a foliage surface of five acres, which gives off to the air 250 barrels of water every summer's day, and that this tree is located near paved streets and cement sidewalks.

The question arises, Where does this vast amount of water come from? It is assumed that many city trees perish from lack of water owing to water tight pavement and water tight sidewalks.

In answering this question it must not be forgotten that the roots of any tree, especially the elm tree, extend a long distance, thus encroaching upon the lawn soils adjacent, the sidewalks and the streets.

It must also be remembered that there are many subterranean springs existing in cities and towns as well as on farms.

Notwithstanding these explanations we wonder at the capacity of this big tree to gather moisture to its roots, partly rooted over by city pavements.

It illustrates the fact that there is much yet to be learned about root growth and tree growth generally. After being told that one tree throws into the air 250 barrels of water every summer's day we may get some idea of the reason for the coolness of the air in the forest or beneath shade trees growing in the field or upon our lawns. Shade trees are indeed more productive of coolness on a summer's day than would be a gigantic fan.—Fruit Grower.

ANCIENT "WIRELESS."

An Old Roman Carrier Pigeon Station Still Stands in France.

A few miles north of Marseilles and within easy walk of the tram to Aix-en-Provence lies a typical Provencal village, that tourists usually miss. It was founded by the Romans during their occupation of the south of France and is built in accordance with the customs of that time. The houses appear to be perched on top of each other, but on closer inspection are found to be built on ledges on a hill-side.

This hill is the most interesting feature of the place. What appears as a solitary crag is in reality a castle, the rooms, fortifications, etc., being cut out of the solid rock and forming a fortress practically impregnable in those days. At the side of the castle is a round tower, about forty feet in height and seven feet in diameter.

The interior of this tower acted as the "wireless station" in Roman times. The interior consisted of a series of pigeon lofts, from which the birds, bearing messages, were sent direct to Rome.

The whole of the interior was constructed of a very hard cement, which, with the wear of ages, is now slowly decaying, and only one perfect portion remains. There was accommodation for about 250 pairs of birds, together with an abundant water and grain supply, the attendants being quartered in the castle.—Wide World Magazine.

The Long Bamboo.

An Englishman was once rallying a native of India upon his faculty in lying. The native at once replied: "Why, sahib, we are all more or less liars in my country, and if one tells a story another immediately caps it. There were two young men of my country who had a boasting match, and one said, 'My father is so rich and has so many horses that his stable is of such extent as to take a horse eleven months to go from one end stall to the other.' 'Shabash, brother,' replied the second boaster, 'that is very good. My father has a bamboo so long that he can sweep the clouds away with it when they obscure the sun in harvest time.' 'Hi, hi!' exclaimed the first. 'That is very wonderful, but, pray, brother, where does your father keep such a long bamboo?' 'Why, you stupid,' was the answer, 'in your father's stable, to be sure!'

Not Unnatural Inquiry.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill, cutting his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head had caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knee one day gently patting the little head. "Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know your little brother is ill. He is cutting his teeth." Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him ill when he cuts his hair?"—Exchange.

Locating the Fire.

"Where was the fire in town last night?"
"I think it must have been the library."

What makes you think that?

"Well, I heard the smoke was issuing in volumes."—London Telegraph.

Different Suits.

Father—I see in this expense account "Fourteen suits, \$1,000." You didn't pay that much for fourteen suits of clothes.
Son—No; two of 'em were damage suits.—Exchange.

Venerable Apparel.

"Dat's a pretty loud suit yer got on, Weary."

Yes, it is—because dat was deet.

It takes a person to run down a grapple, and the last advantage is permitted in the old-fashioned race is lost.

The Time to Break It.

There is an anecdote in some volume of French theatrical memoirs narrating an experience of Mlle. Clairon, the great tragic actress, with a pupil of hers, a girl of strong natural gifts for the histrionic art, but far too frequent and too exuberant in her gesticulation. So when the pupil was once to appear before the public in a recitation Mlle. Clairon bound the girl's arms to her side by a stiff thread and sent her thus upon the stage.

With the first strong feeling she had to express the pupil tried to raise her arms only to be restrained by the thread. A dozen times in the course of her recitation she was prevented from making the gestures she desired until at the very end she could stand it no longer, and in the climax of her emotion she broke her bonds and swung her hands to her head.

When she came off the stage she went humbly to where Mlle. Clairon was standing in the wings and apologized for having snapped the thread.

"But you did quite right," said the teacher. "That was the time to make the gesture, not before."

When Earthquakes Come.

That animals are sensitive to the approach of earthquakes is a fact frequently observed, and the more recent seismic troubles in various countries give numerous examples of this singular faculty which many animals possess. For instance, in Japan horses set up an unusual agitation whenever a seismic shock is near at hand. In Central America dogs and cats flee from houses, and the inhabitants have become so accustomed to this that they follow the example of the animals and leave their dwellings so as to escape danger.

In Italy it has been observed that birds left their nests and flew up to a great height in the air, but this without noise before the earthquake took place. However, at the time when the earthquake shocks were produced the birds uttered cries which lasted for all the duration of the earthquake.

It is asserted that in Sicily cocks crow and dogs howl just before an earthquake.—Chicago News.

Power of the Supreme Court.

"The supreme court of the United States," writes Christian Bonner in Case and Comment, "exercises a power which we think is unique in the world, to pass upon the constitutionality of the statutes enacted by congress. It may thus suspend the execution of the resolutions lawfully adopted by both houses."

"The French courts have the right to interpret the law. They cannot refuse to do so under pretext that the law is not clear or that it is silent or inoperative. By so doing the judge comes guilty of a misdemeanor called denial of justice, and he is punished by a fine and deprived of all civil rights for a period varying from five to twenty years. But no court in France, not even the court of cassation, has the power to decide whether a law passed by congress is unconstitutional or not."

Two Kettles of Water.

Sir Robert Hart, speaking of marriage and death customs in the far east, told a story of a great Chinese scholar and high official who said that the foreign way of letting the young people fall in love and choose and the Chinese way of first marrying and then making acquaintance renquired him of two kettles of water. The first—the foreign—was taken at the boiling point from the fire by marriage and then grew cooler and cooler, whereas the second—the Chinese—was a kettle of cold water put on the fire by wedlock and ever afterward growing warmer and warmer. "So that," said his friend, "after fifty or sixty years we are madly in love with each other."—Exchange.

Why He Was Careful.

A man who believed in pedestrianism coaxed a friend to accompany him on a little jaunt. Every time they crossed the road his friend looked first one way and then the other and refused to budge if there chanced to be a motorcar in sight.

"It's all well enough to be careful," said the pedestrian, "but you seem to have let automobiles get on your nerves."

"I've good reason to be careful," answered his friend. "The insurance policy I carry is void if I get run over by one."—Judge.

The River Indus.

The river Indus is width during the year may vary by miles. Traffic for long distances cannot be guaranteed because the ever shifting channel throws up mud flats and sand banks here and there which defeat the wisdom of the ancient boatmen.

Gastronomic Health.

"Pa, what is curry?"
"Envy, my boy, is what your millionaire uncle feels every time he hears you begging your mother for a second piece of pie."—Detroit Free Press.

The Object.

"Why do you write articles on how cheaply people can live if they try?"
"In the hope of getting enough money to avoid having to live that way."—Washington Star.

Romans and Beards.

The ancient Romans considered it effeminate to wear beards. All their busts, representing the famous men of olden times, are without beards.

No weather, is it if the wind be still.

—Spanish Proverb.

Our First Theater.

In 1732 the first theater in the United States was opened in the colony of Virginia at old Williamsburg. The originator was an English actor, William Hallam, Sr., who brought his own company from over seas and presented "The Merchant of Venice" as the initial performance. The idea spread rapidly, and soon New York, Philadelphia and the other leading communities of colonial America each had its theater. While the Virginia playhouse was the first in the United States, actors had played in the colonies before this date. The first is said to have been the English strolling player, Anthony Aston, who was known as Mac Medley. The actor and his art of that day were generally despised by the Puritanical colonists. The Massachusetts legislature passed a law shortly after amateurs had given "The Orphans" at the Coffee House in Boston in 1749 which forbade such performances, prescribing a penalty for actors and spectators alike of \$25 each.

Evolution of a Name.

Cosmo Innes, in his work on surnames, quotes an instance showing the gradual transformation of a patronymic. "A respectable citizen of Dublin named Halfpenny thrived in trade, so his children prevailed on him in his latter years to change the name, which they thought undignified, and this he did chiefly by dropping the last letter. He died and was buried as Mr. Halpen. The fortune of the family did not recede, and the son of our citizen thought proper to renounce retail dealing, and at the same time looked about for a euphonious change of name. He made no scruple of dropping the unnecessary 'h.' That being done, it was easy to go into the Celtic rage, which 'The Lady of the Lake' had just raised to a great height. So he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came out at the lovers as Kenneth McAlpin, the descendant of a hundred kings."—London Chronicle.

Diplomacy.

When King Alfonso of Spain is staying at San Sebastian, says the Manchester News, he frequently goes across to Biarritz for an afternoon of recreation.

On one occasion he arrived at the station there and hailed a fiacre. The driver recognized him, and when his majesty asked what the fare was said: "For the king of Spain it will be 10 francs." The king smiled and merely paid the ordinary fare as provided by the tariff. To that amount, however, he added a tip of the usual size.

A few days later he was again in Biarritz and also took a fiacre. But on this occasion the cocher was more diplomatic. When asked the amount of the fare he replied: "Your majesty owes me nothing for the small service I have had the honor to render him. His majesty replied to this courteous speech by presenting the cabby with a 100 franc note.

Bricks From Babylon.

There is a law in the Turkish empire prohibiting the exportation of relics and antiques more than 100 years old, and the fact that it is on the statute books gives rise to the common practice of offering spurious articles to the tourist. Real objects of art of sufficient age to be of value are rarely to be purchased, and the general desire of the visitor, therefore, seems to be to obtain stones or pieces of clay from the sites of ancient ruins or bricks with inscriptions. The former can probably be obtained, but they are practically valueless, as one piece of clay from Babylon is quite like another from Mosul. Bricks from either of these places that are known to be genuine are unobtainable.

With Military Honors.

It is not universally known what is meant by a funeral "with full military honors." In such a funeral the coffin is borne on a gun carriage.

If the dead soldier was an infantryman his sword and helmet rest on his coffin.

At the funeral of a cavalry soldier his sword and helmet are fastened to the saddle of his horse, which is led immediately behind the gun carriage, and his top boots, with spurs attached, are fastened in the stirrups, with the toes pointing backward.

A firing party, drawn, if possible, from the deceased's regiment, fires three volleys over the grave, and the "Last Post" is then sounded by buglers.—Pearson's Weekly.

Why He Didn't Cry.

Mother—Goodness, how did you have your finger so?
Little Son—With a hammer.
Mother—When?
"A good while ago."
"I didn't hear you cry."
"No, mother. I thought you were out."—Stray Stories.

Wisdom.

Hope and success make a finer tonic than medicine.
The best tonic is fresh air.
The best restorative is sleep.
Fatigue calls for rest and not the spur.—Wisconsin State Journal.

One View of Golf.

"Pop, what is golf?"
"Golf, my son, is just the same as work, except that you get paid for work."—Pittsburgh Press.

A Good Start.

"He offers me a platonic affection."
"Well, take it. A platonic affection often leads to the real thing."—Pittsburgh Post.

Experience teaches a lot of things we never cared to learn.—Judge.



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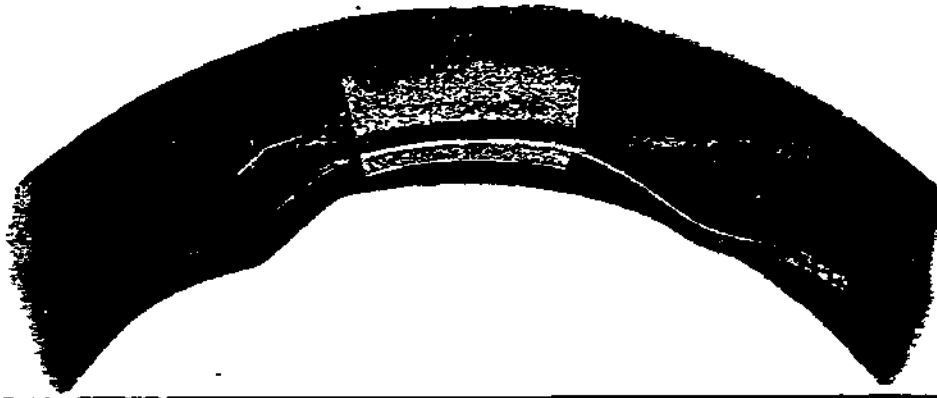
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ATHENE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. R. C. Mountser Named Pres-
ident at Meeting Held at Home of
Mrs. E. E. Piper—Interesting
Program is Carried Out.

The annual election of officers of the Athene Club took place Friday afternoon at the meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Earl E. Piper on Fifth street. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. C. Mountser; first vice president, Mrs. Thomas Brown; second vice president, Mrs. V. P. Stewart; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Van Voorhis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Patridge; treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Faddis.

A program of much interest was rendered. Mrs. Thomas Brown gave a paper on "St. Francis of Assisi," and Mrs. E. E. Piper gave a short talk on the following great families: "Medici of Florence," "Sforza of Milan," "D'Este of Ferrara." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis two weeks hence.

LOCAL TEACHER TO

SPEAK AT BROWNSVILLE

Miss Edith Woodhall, principal of Ninth street school went to Brownsville today to speak at the Institute of the Redstone township. She was accompanied by a small class of first grade children who went along to demonstrate the of the Charleroi schools.

New Manager at Express Office.

W. S. Schafer is the new manager at the Adams Express company's office. Before coming to Charleroi Mr. Schafer was manager of the Monessen office. Charleroi is now the office for both Charleroi and Moerssen.

"MRS WIGGS" PRESENTED TO BIG CROWD AT LOCAL CHURCH

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was presented to a crowd that packed the Sunday school room of Christ Lutheran church Friday evening. The part of Mrs. Wiggs was capably taken as were also the other parts in the play.

Enormous Rainfall in Hawaii.

The rainfall on the island of Hawaii varies greatly, ranging from the enormous downpour of 353 inches a year in the upper Waipio valley to twenty inches on some of the slopes of Hualalai. The only surface streams on the island are found along the northeast coast between Hilo and Kohala. Waipio river, according to the United States geological survey, is the largest stream on the island and has been partly developed for irrigation. At Kapoho, on the east point of the island, warm water flows from seams in the rocks. These warm springs flow into a pool about 100 feet long, 25 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The pool is entirely surrounded by rocks, and its color varies in shade from a beautiful blue to violet. Waipaele, or Green lake, is a body of fresh water in the pit of an old crater near Kapoho. This lake covers an area of about five acres and is fed by springs below the surface. A pumping plant takes water from this lake for domestic use and for irrigation.

"And do you feel any better today?" asked the doctor.
"Oh, yes, a great deal better," replied the patient. "The thing that troubles me most now is my breathing."
"Well, I'll give you up something that will stop that," assured the doctor.

Wife.

There was an old fellow in Tont Who found winter fighting too cool. Said he, "I am for The man who said war Was hell, for that lad was no fool."

Yes, the Days Are Growing Longer. Mr. Birchford himself is a near hotel man and farmer. He has on his farm at Paw Paw Lake, Mich., a large herd of Guernsey cattle, consisting of three cows and a bull, all of which he milks.—National Hotel Reporter.

Names Is Names.

David Stonecipher is an attorney in Pittsburgh, Pa.

To Luke.

Of all famed scribers from coast to coast, Who is the one that's read the most?

It's Luke.

Who sees our faults "first past the post," And hands us singers some more roast?

Wh., Luke.

He counts his good friends by the host, The wisest man the town can boast, So let's unite and give a toast.

To Luke.

—R. J. S. Covington, Ky.

Things to Worry About.

Wanted—To borrow a pug dog to paint for an illustration for a book. Will Rannels.—Zanesville (O.) Times Recorder.

POTATOE GROWERS MUCH CONCERNED BY WARNING OF U. S. DEPARTMENT

Truck growers who annually plant a considerable acreage of potatoes are warned by the U. S. Agricultural department that there was on January 1, 1915, a very much larger supply of northern-grown potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers than was the case January 1, 1914. Experience has demonstrated that a large hold-over crop of northern-grown potatoes which is in good condition and selling at a reasonable price when the early truck crop potatoes reach the market means low prices—sometimes so low that the shipment of such crops nets a loss to the grower. Under such conditions a smaller acreage means a smaller loss than a large acreage.

With 43,000,000 more bushels of potatoes in sight January, 1915, than there were available at the same time last year and with a 1915 price of 4.2 cents as compared with 66.2 cents a year ago, a price which under the then existing conditions did not improve before the truck crop began to move, there is little hope that the conditions will be better this year. The price now is just about 33 percent less than it was a year ago. The distribution of the crop is much better than last season; so there is little likelihood that the price of hold-over even by the end of the storage period.

PERSONALS

Boyd Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fields, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas Sloan of Rice Landing arrived Saturday to visit briefly with Mrs. E. E. Piper of Fifth street.

Mrs. V. P. Viesler and Miss Marie Estenfelder visited at Pittsburgh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, of burg Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Tusing of Washington avenue was in Pittsburgh Saturday.

William Parks of Artesia, New Mexico, formerly of Charleroi, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Duncan Berryman, a student at the Bellefonte academy is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Esther Berryman is visiting with relatives at Library.

Frank Sample a popular Pittsburgh Railways company employee is preparing to leave within a few weeks for San Francisco, Cal., to attend the exposition a couple of months.

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECOND BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT

General Albert J. Logan Preparing Summer Gathering of Army Men of Western End of State.

Gen. Albert J. Logan, commanding the Second Brigade, N. G. P., is making arrangements for the annual summer encampment next July, of the various units composing his brigade. It had been anticipated the tour of duty this summer would be under the auspices of the officers of the Pennsylvania Division. It is now likely, however, that the Second Brigade will camp by itself near one of the many available towns in Western Pennsylvania.

Several invitations from towns have been received by the commanding officer for the camp to be located in certain vicinities. It is known, however, that authorities of several towns not yet visited by the National Guard are preparing special invitations. Until all of these have been received, no decision will be made.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.
Corner Fifth street and Lookout avenue. Sunday school 9:45. Morning services at 11. Sermon, "Glimpses of the Heavenly Life." Junior endeavor at 3. Senior endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Safety First." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Rev. H. A. Whipkey, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Dwelling in God's Secret Place." Junior endeavor at 2:30. Leader, Miss Zeta Nickeson. Senior endeavor at 6:30. Topic, "Conquering Discouragements." Leader, Miss Elsie Claybaugh. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Bible View of Baptism." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.
St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for first Sunday after Easter as follows: School at 9:45. Morning prayer and litany with sermon at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30.

Methodist.
Morning service at 10:15. Subject "The Kind of Ritualism Acceptable to God." Parents desiring to dedicate their children to God in baptism may do so at the morning service. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Bible View of Christian Baptism." Junior Epworth League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 7:30. Probationers class meets after prayer meeting. All

are most cordially invited to these services. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "Clear the Way." Luther league at 6:15. Subject, "Christianity. World-Wide." Leader, Bertina Anchony. Vespert service with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Bible View of Baptism." The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Worship at 11. Sermon topic, "The Sheep Gone Astray." B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Topic, "The Signs of God in the Life of Man." W. G. Carl, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45. Subject, "A Good Name." Junior mission band at 3. Y. P. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Getting Ready For The Next Life." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Christian Growth." Baptismal service at the close of the evening service. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Baptismal service. Meeting of the volunteers to mission fields at 8:30. All strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend. Good music and the pipe organ a feature at all of the services. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Clyde Bradley who has been ill for about six weeks is able to be out again.

Little Emma Waltz who has been ill for the last few weeks is able to be out again.

Adison Springer is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes and daughter were recent callers in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty visited her son James in Dravosburg Thursday. Howard Henderson, architect of Connellsville and J. C. Fortney and son Harry of Scottdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney Friday.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. George Melinger Thursday evening when fifty-four friends assembled to spend the evening. Dancing, music and the playing of games were the chief amusements. At 10:30 a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the friends.

Frank C. Phillips is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Uniontown.

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